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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 095309.53051US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

entitled: CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR SIGNAL LAMPS OF A VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 29 claims (pages 18).
- 2. 4 Sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 60 796.6 filed in Germany on December 23, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement w/5 references.
- 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$385/770 | = \$770.00 |
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A check in the amount of \$932.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 095309.53051US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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